

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			BPA NO.	1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE 1	OF PAGES 18
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00002		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10-24-2014	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 542-15-1-5125-0086		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) None	
6. ISSUED BY Department of Veterans Affairs VAMC 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road Coatesville PA 19320		CODE 542/90C	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) Department of Veterans Affairs VAMC 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road Coatesville PA 19320		CODE 542/90C	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) To all Offerors/Bidders			(X)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. VA244-15-Q-0034		
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 10-08-2014		
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.		
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)		
CODE			FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified. ** HOUR & DATE for Receipt of Offers is EXTENDED to: 12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) See CONTINUATION Page 542-3650162-5125-854100-2543 0100501HI						
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.						
(X)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.					
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).					
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:					
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>ONE</u> copies to the issuing office.						
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The above-numbered solicitation is hereby amended as follows: See the following pages for additional clarifications and a revised Statement of Work. The due date/time for responses to this solicitation remains at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.						
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.						
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) ANNETTE M. LANG V413L2-3762 CONTRACTING OFFICER			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED	
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The following clarifications are offered:

1. Will the VA resend out which rooms need to be completed and adjust the square footage of flooring to be replaced?

- a. VA to provide an updated floor plan indicating which rooms and spaces are not included in this project.

The following rooms have already been completed and are not part of this project: 201, 204, 225, 226, 228, 229, 230, 234, 253, 254, and 256.

- b. VA to provide an amount of cove base required from which all offerors can provide a quote. The amount is an estimate, but it gives a base from which offers can be evaluated.

Vendors shall use an estimate of 500 ft. of cove base for the purpose of providing a quote for this project.

- c. Are hallways and lobby included in this project?

No.

- d. Are stairwells included in this project?

No.

- e. Are the small bathrooms included in this project?

Yes.

- f. Are the large bathrooms are not included in this project?

No.

2. Does the VA require a 6" cove base, color black?

Yes.

3. Will the elevator and loading dock be available to the contractor?

Yes.

4. Will the floor be occupied during installation?

No.

5. Is cove base needed on the drywall?

Yes.

6. Will the VA empty the rooms of all furniture and debris before the contractor begins work?
Yes.
7. Is it acceptable to the VA that the floor tiles installed by the vendor in the rooms may not line-up with the floor tiles in the hallway due to different sizes of floor tiles?
Yes.
8. Are burn permits required when using a torch to heat flooring material?
Yes. Burn permits can be obtained at no cost to the contractor from the Coatesville VA Medical Center Fire Department.
9. Is the contractor required to obtain any other permits?
No.
10. Please clarify who is responsible for cleaning/polishing the floor tiles in the rooms completed by the contractor. Do any sections of this part of the Statement of Work need to be changed?
The VA will be responsible for cleaning/polishing the floor tiles. The Statement of Work has been modified to reflect this change.
11. Has an estimated value range been determined for the above project?
The estimated range is \$25,000-\$100,000.
12. Is a bid bond required?
No.

Coatesville VAMC

Building 7, B-Floor, VCT Floor Tile

Contractor shall provide all labor, tools, and equipment to install up to 8000 square feet of VCT floor tile and 6 inch cove base in selected rooms at the Coatesville VAMC. Normal working hours are 7:30am-4:00pm. The work shall be completed in no more than 4 weeks from notice to proceed. The unit is not occupied.

1.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- A. Contractor shall completely prepare site for building operations, including demolition and removal of existing structures, and furnish labor and materials and perform specified work.
- B. Visits to the site by offerors may only take place during the scheduled site visit.
- C. All employees of general contractor and subcontractors shall comply with VA security management program and obtain permission of the VA police, be identified by project and employer, and restricted from unauthorized access.
- D. Prior to commencing work, general contractor shall provide proof that a OSHA certified "competent person" (CP) (29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2)) will maintain a presence at the work site whenever the general or subcontractors are present.
- E. Training:
 - 1. All employees of general contractor or subcontractors shall have the 10-hour OSHA certified Construction Safety course and /or other relevant competency training, as determined by VA CP with input from the ICRA team.

1.2 CONSTRUCTION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Security Procedures:
 - 1. General Contractor's employees shall not enter the project site without appropriate badge. They may also be subject to inspection of their personal effects when entering or leaving the project site.
 - 2. No photography of VA premises is allowed without written permission of the Contracting Officer.

3. VA reserves the right to close down or shut down the project site and order General Contractor's employees off the premises in the event of a national emergency. The General Contractor may return to the site only with the written approval of the Contracting Officer.

B. Key Control:

1. No contractor keys will be issued. All access shall be coordinated with the COR.

1.3 FIRE SAFETY

- A. Applicable Publications: Publications listed below form part of this Article to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by basic designations only.

1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

E84-2008..... Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

2. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

10-2006 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers

30-2007 Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code

51B-2003..... Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and
Other Hot Work

70-2007 National Electrical Code

241-2004 Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and
Demolition Operations

3. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):

29 CFR 1926 Safety and Health Regulations for Construction

- B. Site and Building Access: Maintain free and unobstructed access to facility emergency services and for fire, police and other emergency response forces in accordance with NFPA 241.
- C. Separate temporary facilities, such as trailers, storage sheds, and dumpsters, from existing buildings and new construction by distances in accordance with NFPA 241. For small facilities with less than 6 m (20 feet) exposing overall length, separate by 3m (10 feet).

- D. Means of Egress: Do not block exiting for occupied buildings, including paths from exits to roads. Minimize disruptions and coordinate with COR.
- E. Fire Extinguishers: Provide and maintain extinguishers in construction areas and temporary storage areas in accordance with 29 CFR 1926, NFPA 241 and NFPA 10.
- F. Flammable and Combustible Liquids: Store, dispense and use liquids in accordance with 29 CFR 1926, NFPA 241 and NFPA 30.
- G. Existing Fire Protection: Do not impair automatic sprinklers, smoke and heat detection, and fire alarm systems, except for portions immediately under construction, and temporarily for connections. Provide fire watch for impairments more than 4 hours in a 24-hour period. Request interruptions with the COR.
- H. Smoke Detectors: Prevent accidental operation. Remove temporary covers at end of work operations each day.
- I. Hot Work: Perform and safeguard hot work operations in accordance with NFPA 241 and NFPA 51B. Coordinate with COR. Obtain permits from Fire Department Daily as required.
- J. Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in and adjacent to construction areas inside existing buildings and additions under construction. In separate and detached buildings under construction, smoking is prohibited except in designated smoking rest areas.
- K. Dispose of waste and debris in accordance with NFPA 241. Remove from buildings daily.
- L. Perform other construction, alteration and demolition operations in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.

1.4 OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS

- A. The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall hold and save the Government, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance.
- B. Working space and space available for storing materials shall be as determined by the COR.
- C. Workmen are subject to rules of the Medical Center applicable to their conduct.

D. Execute work so as to interfere as little as possible with normal functioning of the Medical Center as a whole, including operations of utility services, fire protection systems and any existing equipment, and with work being done by others. Use of equipment and tools that transmit vibrations and noises through the building structure, are not permitted in buildings that are occupied, during construction, jointly by patients or medical personnel, and Contractor's personnel, except as permitted by COR where required by limited working space.

1. Do not store materials and equipment in other than assigned areas.
2. Schedule delivery of materials and equipment to immediate construction working areas within buildings in use by Department of Veterans Affairs in quantities sufficient for not more than two work days. Provide unobstructed access to Medical Center areas required to remain in operation.
3. Where access by Medical Center personnel to vacated portions of buildings is not required, storage of Contractor's materials and equipment will be permitted subject to fire and safety requirements.

E. Phasing: To insure such executions, Contractor shall furnish the COR with a schedule of approximate phasing dates on which the Contractor intends to accomplish work in each specific area of site, building or portion thereof. In addition, Contractor shall notify the COR two weeks in advance of the proposed date of starting work in each specific area of site, building or portion thereof. Arrange such phasing dates to insure accomplishment of this work in successive phases mutually agreeable to Medical Center Director, COR and Contractor, as follows:

F. Buildings will be occupied during performance of work; but immediate areas of alterations will be vacated.

Contractor shall take all measures and provide all material necessary for protecting existing equipment and property in affected areas of construction against dust and debris, so that equipment and affected areas to be used in the Medical Center's operations will not be hindered. Contractor shall permit access to Department of Veterans Affairs' personnel and patients through other construction areas which serve as routes of access to such affected areas and equipment. Coordinate alteration work in areas occupied by Department of Veterans Affairs so that Medical Center operations will continue during the construction period.

G. Utilities Services: Maintain existing utility services for Medical Center at all times.

Provide temporary facilities, labor, materials, equipment, connections, and utilities to assure uninterrupted services. Where necessary to cut existing water, steam, gases, sewer or air pipes, or conduits, wires, cables, etc. of utility services or of fire protection systems and communications systems (including telephone), they shall be cut and capped at suitable places where shown; or, in absence of such indication, where directed by COR.

1. No utility service such as water, gas, steam, sewers or electricity, or fire protection systems and communications systems may be interrupted without prior approval of COR. Electrical work shall be accomplished with all affected circuits or equipment de-energized. When an electrical outage cannot be accomplished, work on any energized circuits or equipment shall not commence without the Medical Center Director's prior knowledge and written approval.
2. Contractor shall submit a request to interrupt any such services to COR, in writing, 48 hours in advance of proposed interruption. Request shall state reason, date, exact time of, and approximate duration of such interruption.
3. Contractor will be advised (in writing) of approval of request, or of which other date and/or time such interruption will cause least inconvenience to operations of Medical Center. Interruption time approved by Medical Center may occur at other than Contractor's normal working hours.
4. Major interruptions of any system must be requested, in writing, at least 15 calendar days prior to the desired time and shall be performed as directed by the COR.
5. In case of a contract construction emergency, service will be interrupted on approval of COR. Such approval will be confirmed in writing as soon as practical.

H. To minimize interference of construction activities with flow of Medical Center traffic, comply with the following:

1. Keep roads, walks and entrances to grounds, to parking and to occupied areas of buildings clear of construction materials, debris and standing construction equipment and vehicles.

1.5 INFECTION PREVENTION MEASURES

A. NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS TASK

1.6 RESTORATION

- A. Remove, cut, alter, replace, patch and repair existing work as necessary to install new work. Except as otherwise shown or specified, do not cut, alter or remove any structural work, and do not disturb any ducts, plumbing, steam, gas, or electric work without approval of the COR. Existing work to be altered or extended and that is found to be defective in any way, shall be reported to the COR before it is disturbed. Materials and workmanship used in restoring work shall conform in type and quality to that of original existing construction, except as otherwise shown or specified.
- B. Upon completion of contract, deliver work complete and undamaged. Existing work (walls, ceilings, partitions, floors, mechanical and electrical work, lawns, paving, roads, walks, etc.) disturbed or removed as a result of performing required new work, shall be patched, repaired, reinstalled, or replaced with new work, and refinished and left in as good condition as existed before commencing work.
- C. At Contractor's own expense, Contractor shall immediately restore to service and repair any damage caused by Contractor's workmen to existing piping and conduits, wires, cables, etc., of utility services or of fire protection systems and communications systems (including telephone) which are indicated on drawings and which are not scheduled for discontinuance or abandonment.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

This section specifies the installation of vinyl composition tile flooring and accessories.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
 - 1. Description of each product.
 - 2. Resilient material manufacturer's recommendations for adhesives, underlayment, primers and polish.
 - 3. Application and installation instructions.

C. Samples:

1. Tile: 12 inches by 12 inches for each type, pattern and color.
2. Edge Strips: 6 inches long, each type.
3. Feature Strips: 6 inches long.

1.4 DELIVERY

- A. Deliver materials to the site in original sealed packages or containers, clearly marked with the manufacturer's name or brand, type and color, production run number and date of manufacture.
- B. Materials from containers which have been distorted, damaged or opened prior to installation will be rejected.

1.5 STORAGE

- A. Store materials in weathertight and dry storage facility.
- B. Protect from damage from handling, water, and temperature.

1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referenced in the text by the basic designation only.
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
 - D4078-02 (2008) Water Emulsion Floor Finish
 - E648-10..... Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Energy Source
 - E662-09..... Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials
 - E1155-96 (R2008) Determining Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness Numbers
 - F510-93 (R 2008) Resistance to Abrasion of Resilient Floor Coverings Using an Abrader with a Grit Feed Method
 - F710-08..... Preparing Concrete Floors to Receive Resilient Flooring
 - F1066-04 (R2010) Vinyl Composition Floor Tile

F1344-10..... Rubber Floor Tile

F1700-04 (R2010) Solid Vinyl Floor Tile

C. Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI):

IP #2..... Installation Practice for Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT)

D. Federal Specifications (Fed. Spec.):

SS-T-312..... Tile Floor: Asphalt, Rubber, Vinyl and Vinyl Composition

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 GENERAL

- A. Furnish product type, materials of the same production run and meeting following criteria.
- B. Use adhesives, underlayment, primers and polish recommended by the floor resilient material manufacturer.
- C. Critical Radiant Flux: 0.45 watts per sq. cm or more, Class I, per ASTM E 648.
- D. Smoke density: Less than 450 per ASTM E662.

2.2 VINYL COMPOSITION TILE & COVE BASE

- A. ASTM F1066, Composition 1, 12 inches square, 1/8 inch thick.
- B. 57 Cartons (45-SF/CTN) Armstrong , Std Excelon, color Jubilee White or equal.
- C. 116 Cartron (45 SF/CTN) Armstrong, Std Excelon, color Animal Crackers or equal.
- D. Cove base from same manufacturer, submit to COR for color selection.

2.5 ADHESIVES

- A. Comply with applicable regulations regarding toxic and hazardous materials Green Seal (GS-36) for commercial adhesive.
- B. Use low-VOC adhesive during installation. Water based is preferred over solvent based adhesives.

2.6 PRIMER (FOR CONCRETE SUBFLOORS)

As recommended by the adhesive and tile manufacturer.

2.7 LEVELING COMPOUND (FOR CONCRETE FLOORS)

- A. Provide cementitious products with latex or polyvinyl acetate resins in the mix.
- B. Determine the type of underlayment selected for use by the condition to be corrected.

2.8 POLISH AND CLEANERS

- A. Cleaners RFCI CL-1.
- B. Polish: ASTM D4078.

2.9 EDGE STRIPS

- A. 28 mm (1-1/8 inch) wide unless shown otherwise.
- B. Bevel from maximum thickness to minimum thickness for flush joint unless shown otherwise.
- C. Extruded aluminum, mill finish, mechanically cleaned:
 - 1. Drill and counter sink edge strip for flat head screws.
 - 2. Space holes near ends and approximately 225 mm (9 inches) on center between.
- D. Resilient Edge Strip or Reducer Strip: Fed. Specs. SS-T-312, Solid vinyl.

2.11 FEATURE STRIPS

- A. Use same material as floor tile.
- B. Sizes and shapes as shown.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain temperature of materials a minimum of 22 °C (70 °F,) for 48 hours before installation.
- B. Maintain temperature of rooms where work occurs between 21 °C and 27 °C (70 °F and 80 °F), for at least 48 hours, before, during and after installation.
- C. Do not install flooring until building is permanently enclosed and wet construction in or near areas to receive tile materials is complete, dry and cured.

3.2 SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

- A. Verify that concrete slabs comply with ASTM F710. At existing slabs, determine levelness by F-number method in accordance with ASTM E1155. Overall value shall not exceed as follows:

FF30/FL20

- B. Correct conditions which will impair proper installation.
- C. Fill cracks, joints and other irregularities in concrete with leveling compound:
 - 1. Do not use adhesive for filling or leveling purposes.
 - 2. Do not use leveling compound to correct imperfections which can be corrected by spot grinding.
 - 3. Trowel to smooth surface free of trowel marks, pits, dents, protrusions, cracks or joints.
- D. Clean floor of oil, paint, dust, and deleterious substances: Leave floor dry and cured free of residue from existing curing or cleaning agents.
- E. Concrete Subfloor Testing:

Determine Adhesion and dryness of the floor by bond and moisture tests as recommended by RFCI manual MRP.
- F. Perform additional subfloor preparation to obtain satisfactory adherence of flooring if subfloor test patches allows easy removal of tile.
- G. Prime the concrete subfloor if the primer will seal slab conditions that would inhibit bonding, or if priming is recommended by the tile or adhesive manufacturers.

3.3 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for application and installation unless specified otherwise.
- B. Mix tile from at least two containers. An apparent line either of shades or pattern variance will not be accepted.
- C. Tile Layout:

1. If layout is not shown on drawings, lay tile symmetrically about center of room or space with joints aligned.
 2. No tile shall be less than 150 mm (6 inches) and of equal width at walls.
 3. Place tile pattern in the same direction; do not alternate tiles.
- D. Trim tiles to touch for the length of intersections at pipes and vertical projections, seal joints at pipes with waterproof cement.
- E. Application:
1. Apply adhesive uniformly with no bare spots.
 - a. Conform to RFC1-TM-6 for joint tightness and for corner intersection unless layout pattern shows random corner intersection.
 - b. More than 5 percent of the joints not touching will not be accepted.
 2. Roll tile floor with a minimum 45 kg (100 pound) roller. No exceptions.
 3. The Resident Engineer may have test tiles removed to check for non-uniform adhesion, spotty adhesive coverage, and ease of removal. Install new tile for broken removed tile.
- F. Installation of Edge Strips:
1. Locate edge strips under center line of doors unless otherwise shown.
 2. Set resilient edge strips in adhesive. Anchor metal edge strips with anchors and screws.
 3. Where tile edge is exposed, butt edge strip to touch along tile edge.
 4. Where thin set ceramic tile abuts resilient tile, set edge strip against floor file and against the ceramic tile edge.

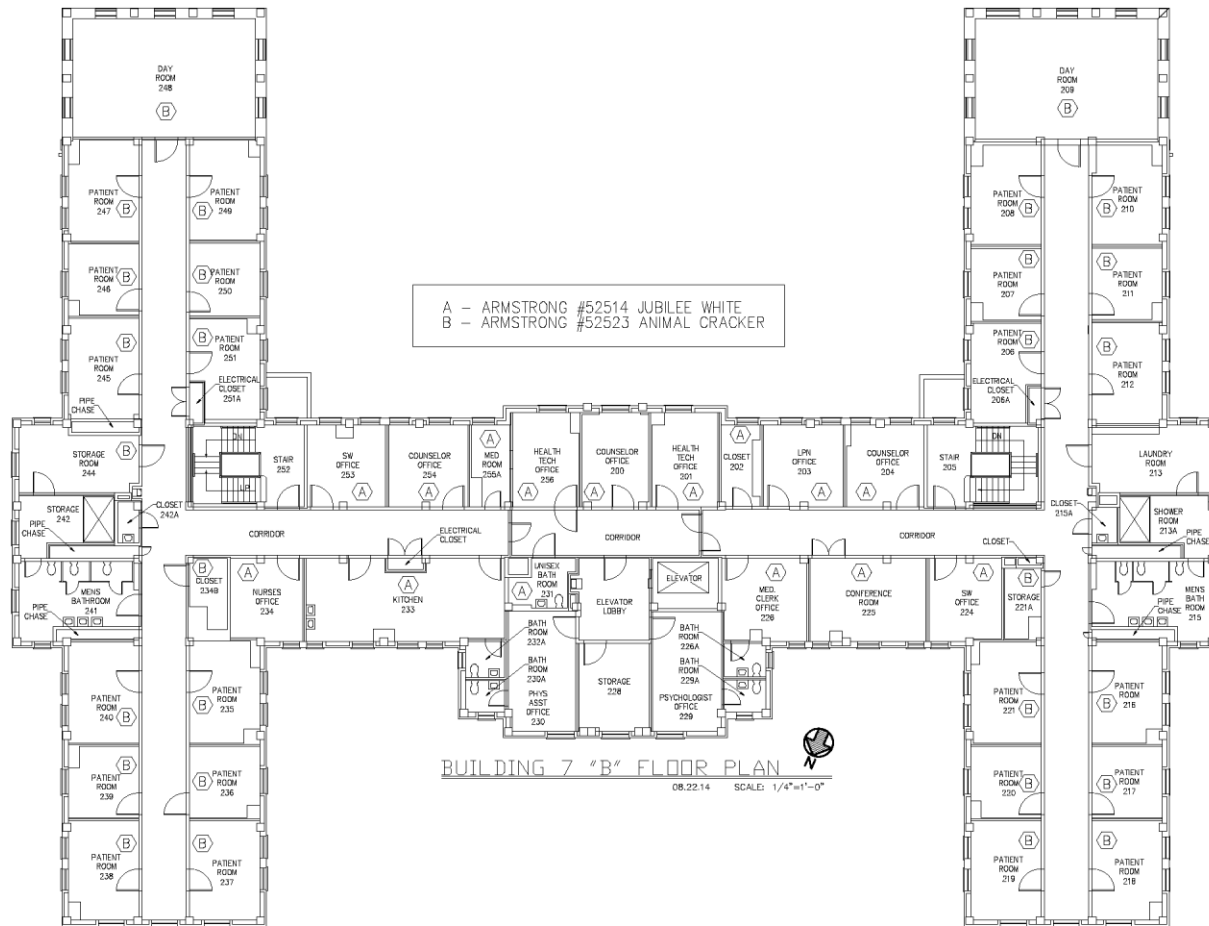
3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Clean adhesive marks on exposed surfaces during the application of resilient materials before the adhesive sets. Exposed adhesive is not acceptable.
- B. Keep traffic off resilient material for a minimum 72 hours after installation.

- C. When construction traffic occurs over tile, cover resilient materials with reinforced kraft paper properly secured and maintained until removal is directed by Resident Engineer. At entrances and where wheeled vehicles or carts are used, cover tile with plywood, hardboard, or particle board over paper, secured and maintained until removal is directed by Resident Engineer.
- C. When protective materials are removed and immediately prior to acceptance, replace any damage tile, re-clean resilient materials, lightly re-apply polish and buff floors.

3.6 LOCATION

- A. Install in rooms as shown on attached PDF drawing. Installation in the corridors is not included in this contract. Only rooms identified.
- B. Extend tile flooring for room into adjacent closets and alcoves.



SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Period of Performance - The Contractor shall perform all work during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM — 4:30 PM), unless otherwise stipulated by the COR. The Contractor shall coordinate installation with the COR. The Contractor shall allow for some flexibility in completing installation.

Special Considerations

Contractor Furnished Materials. This term refers to all labor, materials, and equipment to perform the job. When "furnish," "provide," "install," or a similar term is used, it shall mean complete installation, ready for use.

Government Furnished Materials and Services. Government furnished property, if any, will be identified and will only be used for the performance of this contract unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall, at all times, take any and all steps necessary for maintenance and preservation of all Government-furnished property. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable requests of the Contracting Officer to enclose, or specifically protect, Government-furnished property.

Qualifications of Key Personnel. The Contractor's employees shall be knowledgeable of standards associated with this type work. The Contractor shall include a list of references (including name, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses) with its response to the solicitation.

Supervision/Communications. The Contractor shall identify an on-site Superintendent for the project who is authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Contractor at the job site. The Superintendent shall be available to the COR via cellular phone throughout the period of performance. If the Contractor's Superintendent is absent from the job site for an extended period of time, the COR may direct contractor/subcontractor employees to cease work until such time that the Superintendent returns to the job site.

Security Requirements. The Contractor shall identify which employees will be working under the awarded contract. Contractor personnel shall include employees, sub-contractors, subcontractor employees, suppliers and delivery personnel entering the VAMC. All Contractor employees and sub-contractors shall acquire the appropriate VAMC contractor ID badge prior to beginning any work on this project. Contractor employees and subcontractors shall wear their VAMC-issued ID

badges at all times while onsite at the VAMC. This requirement does not apply to suppliers and delivery personnel making deliveries to the VAMC warehouse dock only.

The Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) is responsible for the inspection of the work required by this job. The COR will be identified in the task order by name, telephone number and location. Inspections made by the COR are for the sole benefit of the Government and do not relieve the Contractor of any quality control responsibilities.

The VAMC Safety Manager is responsible for safety inspections of all contract operations. The Safety Manager will be identified in the task order by name, phone number and location.

The Infection Control Nurse is responsible to meet with the COR and the Contractor to complete the Infection Control Rating Assessment. This will confirm the level of infection control practices needed in each area affected by installation. The Contractor shall meet all rating assessments.

Smoking Policy. The Contractor shall not allow smoking in any building. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas, 25 feet away from buildings.

Parking/Traffic Regulations. The Contractor shall not park on grassy areas unless approved by the COR; if parking on grass is required, the Contractor agrees to restore those areas back to VAMC standards. Drivers should be particularly concerned with pedestrian traffic on the VAMC campus. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Posted speed limits and all other traffic controls shall be observed by operators at all times. Seat belt use is mandatory on the VAMC grounds.